## THE ISLANDS VIEWED.

#### Professor Schurman Makes a Tour of Investigation.

Public School Open in Manila-Town Elections to Be Held in Cavite Prov-Ince-Many Missionaries Arrive-Insurgents uarreling Among Themselves.

MANILA, July 3. - Professor J. G. Schurman of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines returned to Manila yesterday from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes as entirely hopeful view or the general conditions there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the attlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicholas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman:

We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

The president of the commission thinks that this declaration fairly expresses the sentiments of the people in the southern islands of the archipelago. Many of the towns there are in the hands of small bands of Tagalos, and the people fear to indorse American rule until they are certain that Aguinaldo must be beaten. Let them once be convinces of this, and the allegiance of the southern islands, Mr. to be a shipbuilding material. Schurman thinks, can be secured by di-

The United States gunboat Bennington islands of the Sulu and Visayan groups. He traveled through the island of Negros with Colonel Smith and a party of natives. In several of the principal towns he was tendered banquets, and he had an bour's conference with the young sultan of Sulu, who received him in the royal audience chamber, surrounded by a body-guard of stalwart, fierce looking Moros.

Mr. Schurman told the sultan that the United States had acquired the sovereignty of the Philippines from Spain, but had no wish to subjugate the population nor to interfere with their customs or religion. On the contrary, the great to help the people of the islands to develop their country.

The sultan replied that he earnestly desired peace and was anxious to continue the existing treaties.

On the return voyage the president of the commission visited the town of Borneo, capital of British North Borneo, where he was cordially received by the British officials, who afforded him every facility in his study of the local government and the customs of the people. The population he found much like that of the southern Philippine Islands. The government is at present in a rather elementary state, but a more complete organization is being developed as rapidly as is practicable.

Saturday General Lawton and Professor Worcester of the commission visited the principal towns in the province of Carie, out of which the natives were redriven. Their chief purpose was to direct the elections of the presidents of work Imus, Bacoor, Paranaque and Las Pinas. life. the municipal system thus inaugurated the presidents, or the mayors, of the towns are empowered to appoint minor officials and to levy taxes, which are to be expended solely in public improve-

Before acting General Lawton and Mr. Worcester had consulted with the leading men in each town and selected caudidates whose honesty and friendliness to American rule were beyond ques-Wherever they went the Americans ere heartily cheered by the peoree.

oday the public schools in Manila will en, and it is expected that there will be 00 children in attendance. The teachinclude Americans. Spaniards and lpinos. One of the instructors is the idox of the Filipino patriot Dr. Rizal, o prepared the statutes of the Philipleague and who, when about to board a steamer at Barcelona in the aummn of 1896, was arrested by the Spanand authorities and sent to Manila, where was tried by court martial on charge of having organized the uprising in the Philippines, sentenced to death and shot on Dec. 20 of that year. After her husband's execution Mrs. Rizal, who is the stepdaughter of a retired Hongkong gentleman, went to Imus and was chosen captain of a company of insurgents.

Ruglish will be taught in the schools ne hour each day. The prescribed holi-Manila, Washington's birthday and

Almost every steamer brings missionlittle trouble, as the report spread dill among the ignorant classes that Americans intended to compel them give up their churches. The American charities, in the interest of harmony,

Liorente, who is considered the of influential native in Cebu, said to dichurman:

child be unwise to introduce Protestantditions are so unsettled." ice arrived in Manila and etat on the bench of the su-

> has fallen almost continuously the whole country is ches at San Fernando water, and the mud is knee mporary omaps at several towns. Some of the per-lave been made fairly the erection of bamboo

#### OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

The Year's Output of American Shipyards Has Been Unusually Large.

tional for the American merchant marine in several respects. Full reports will not received by the bureau of navigation for several weeks, but returns already received warrant these statements:
The total output of American ship-

yards has been the largest of any year for the last quarter of a century, except 1891, when 1,384 vessels of 369,302 gross tons were built and documented in the United States. During the past fiscal year the construction of merchant vessels officially returned has consisted 1,429 vessels of 320,876 gross tons. Besides these, 22 vessels of foreign construction, aggregating 30,181 gross tons, been admitted to American registry. It is also reported from Manila that since last August 141 vessels have been transferred from the hands of the Spanish, German and British subjects to Americans, indicating the confidence of the business men of Manila iu American government. The tonnage of these ves sels has not yet been reported, and the transfer does not carry with it all the rights of American registry. Had the senate passed the house bill for the regis try of Hawaiian vessels, the total additions to our merchant fleet during the year would have reached nearly 400,000 Our largest annual production in 1855, when 2,027 vessels of 583,450

tons were built and documented. For the first time in our history, steel has become the principal material in our annual construction of rigged vessels, the steel tonnage for the year being 133,991 tons, wood 130,309 tons. Iron has ceased

#### PICTURES OF PLANT GROWTH. took Mr. Schurman to Mindanso and the The Moving Picture Machine Made to Do Service For Science.

WASHINGTON, July 3.-The agricultural department has pressed the moving picture machine into the service of science. The division of vegetable pathology now has a device of this sort in operation in one of its greenhouses, photographing the growth of a small oak tree. The machine works automatically, taking a picture each hour. At night an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposure is made. The machine has been running about two weeks and will be kept going about two weeks longer on its present subject. When the series of pictures is completed, it will be possible to reproduce with the stereopticon the growth of the plant from the time the first shoot appears above ground till the tree is in full leaf and a foot or more high. While the oak tree pictures are purely experimental to develop the capacity of the machine, it is intended to use the serial photographs in watching the progress of plant diseases, blights, insect parasites and the like. The department hopes in the near future to be able to loan to the agricultural colleges and experiment stations rolls of lantern slides film to illustrate certain of the department's bulle-

tins on these subjects. It is pointed out that a lecturer before of students could show in five minutes the growth and seed distribution of any noxious plant, such as the Canadian thistle, or the life history of an insect pest so that it could be readily recognized and combated on its first pearance in a region, even though the workers there had never seen it in actual

## General Strike Yet.

CHICAGO, July 3.-There will be no general strike of the packing house employees at present. The opinion prevailed at yesterday's mass meeting of the employees that the time was not ripe and that the interests of the men would be best conserved by waiting until an organization could be perfected. The first move in that direction was made at the meeting. An organization known as the Packing House Employees' union was formed, and over 500 men became members. By September the union is expected to have a membership of 15,000 and by that time the demands of the men for better working hours and increased wages are not complied with it was said a general tie up of the packing houses

## A Conference With Bryan.

CHICAGO, July 3.—A conference was seld here yesterday between William Jennings Bryan a number of Illinois Democratic leaders, including M. F. Dunlap, candidate for state treasurer the last campaign; ex-Congressman Hinrichsen and Judge Thompson of Jacksonville, all of whom were instrumental in swinging the Illinois delegation to Bryan in the last Democratic national convention. Allen W. Thurman and R. M. Ditty of Columbus, O., were also present. The conference lasted the greater part of the afternoon. Mr. Bryan de-nied there was any political significance

Serious Railway Wreck In England. LONDON, July 3.-Many people were njured in a railway accident at Wins ford, near Crewe, in Chestershire, Saturday evening just before midnight. freight train on a siding overshot the buffers and left the rails. Another freight train collided with the wreckage and caused the partial fall of a railway bridge. Then a crowded excursion train can into the others. Upward of 50 cars were wrecked

More Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 3 .- Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported Sat-urday and five yesterday. This raise, the total number of cases to 74. No deaths were reported yesterday. The United States troops have all been re-moved from the intected camp, but the doctors seem unable to check the progress of the disease among them. The camp, which is on the road to El Morro and in hilly country, was chosen because of its known salubrity and perfect sanitary condition. There are no cases of yellow fever in the city.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The Illinois Steel company has let a contract for two ner blast furnaces to be located English street. The contracts wife to be based. The contracts wife to be based. The part based.

## DISORDERS IN SPAIM.

# WASHINGTON, July 8.—The fiscal troops Called Upon to Quell rear which ended on Friday was excep-

Jesuit Convent Mobbed in Madrid-Disturbances in Other Places, and Many Casualties Reported-Minister of War Polaviela Consents to Reduction of Proposed Army-

VALENCIA, Spain, July 3 .- Very se rions disturbances are in progress here Under the orders of the captain general of Valencia, General Molto, the troops occupied the streets Saturday morning and now hold all the strategic points.

At the beginning of the riots the mot placed obstacles on the street railway tracks and stopped the cars, stoning the gendarmes when they tried to remove the barriers. Finally the troops charged, and the first shots were fired. Several persons were wounded. In one case a Mauser bullet passed through a shop door and killed a shop assistant within. As the day advanced the disorders increased. Troops were stationed at many points, and the artillery was held in read-The rioters thereupon erected barricades, which the cavalry captured only after fierce fighting, in which many wounded

About 8 o'clock in the evening the mob attacked a monastery, and the brother who was acting as gate porter was obliged to defend himself with volver. They then moved upon a Jesuit house, which had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground, the troops arriving just in the nick of time to prevent the mob from setting it on fire.

An enormous number of arrests have been made. It is not known how many have been wounded or whether any have been killed.

At a late hour the generals held a conference and decided to continue the military occupation of all points of vantage. The mayor of Valencia issued a proclamation calling upon the people to cease re-

The riots were renewed yesterday, and the rioters stoned the gendarmery in barracks. It is reported that a captain of gendarmery was severely injured by a

#### A Riot In Madrid.

MADRID, July 3 .- Advices from Seville and Saragossa report all quiet there, but the precautionary measures are con-There has been a slight disturbtinued. ance in Constantina, in the province of Seville.

At Badalona, about six miles northeast of Barcelona, more than 30 were injured during rioting Saturday, some fatally.

After a largely attended meeting yeaterday in favor of the revision of the

trial of the alleged anarchists now imprisoned at Mont Juich fortress for complicity in the bomb throwing during the Corpus Christi procession a formidable demonstration was made against the Jesuit convent. The gendarmes who were summoned were received with volleys of stones. They charged the rioters,

The minister of war, General Polavieia. after a prolonged conference with the premier. Senor Silvels, consented to reduce the budget estimate of the strength of the active army from 107,000 to 80,-

British Troops Invade Rochester. ROCHESTER, July 3 .- An event in history was marked last night when a company of foreign troops landed on American soil, fully armed and with the national anthem of a foreign country sounding through the streets of an American city to the blare of brass horns. The Fourteenth battalion, Prince of Wales' Own Rifles, from Kingston, were met on their arrival at Charlotte via steamer Toronto, shortly after 9:30 last evening and escorted to this city. At the Central station the Eighth separate company, national guard state of New York, met the visitors and escorted them to their headquarters at the Whitcomb hotel. The arrival of the Fourteenth battalion from Kingston will be followed today by the arrival of another Canadian company, the Fifteenth battalion, Argyle light infantry.

#### Troops Homeward Bound. WASHINGTON, July 3.-The Nebras ka, Pennsylvania and Utah troops which

have been on duty in the Philippines have started on their homeward journey. The following dispatch from General Otis, dated July 2, on the subject has been received by the war department: "Transports Hancock and Senator, with Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Utah, left San Francisco yesterday; Nebraska 42 officers, 812 enlisted; Pennsylvania 34 officers, 712 enlisted: Utah 9 officers, 258 Nebraska left in Manila sick, Private Leuterman, Company H; 30 discharged; Pennsylvania 7 discharged; Utah 29 discharged."

President Plant's Successor. CHICAGO, July 3 .- The Times-Herald today says: "It is announced that R G. Irwin will be the successor to H. B. Plant as the president of the Plant syster. Mr. Irwin was formerly at Atlanta, but now lives in New York. He has been very closely associated with the

Plant interests for the last few years and will be able to fulfill Mr. Plant's intentions with regard to the roads and also the steamship lines." Cruiser Chicago to Stay at Delagon. LONDON, July 3.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says that

## Admiral Howison's flagship, now in Delagoa bay, has been ordered to remain there until July 14, instead of proceeding south, as her itinerary contemplated. Newspaper Man Dend.

ATLANTA, July 3.—Montgomery M. Folsom, one of the best known newspaper men in this section of the south, died at his home in Atlanta yesterday of apo-

#### PANA STILL EXCITED.

The Last of the Negro Colony Has Departed, and Mines Are Closed.

PANA, Illa., July 3.—This city was thrown into a turnell Saturday night by repeated gunshot explosions in the Springside and Penwell mining district and by two heavy discharges of dyna-mite in the vicinity of the Baltimore and Orio railway shops. Immediate investi gation was made by the pelice, but they were unsuccessful is finding the erigin of the explosions or in capturing the parties

The last of the negro colony of fully 1,000 brought here by operators during the past ten months to supplant union men has departed on tickets furnished by Governor Tanner. An the mines are closed, and the mules have been hoisted therefrom and placed on pasture. The operators claim that the pits are closed ing to a possible indefinitely. However, it is reported that The paper says: rators claim that the pits are closed when repairs under way at the Springside and Pana mines are completed these

pits will be opened with union men.

John Hicklin, a negro barber, was
waited on and ordered to leave the city in five days. He appealed to Mayor Gorotection, claiming the lives of himself and family were in jeopardy.

#### CAPTAIN DREYFUS A MARVEL Wonderful Self Control Exhibited

PARIS, July 3.-Captain Coffinieres de Nordeck, commander of the French cruis-Sfax, which brought Captain Dreyfus to France, says in an interview published mense power of self control displayed by Captain Dreyfus during the voyage. Th prisoner's attitude throughout was "one of irony and disdain." He had been suffering severely from sessickness when he was transferred to the Sfax, but he walked with firm tread and, during the entire Brooke for collecting 80 centimes from a across the Atlantic, never showed a sign of weakness or nervousness.

Captain Dreyfus was ignorant of the fact that a new court martial awaited him and remained in ignorance during the first part of the voyage. When he was finally informed, not a muscle of his face moved. He merely said: "I have no ill will toward anybody.

shall be glad to re-enter the army, which He did not allude to the subject again passed in reading.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ten thousand bales of cotton have been burned in a Brooklyn storehouse.

A strike has begun in the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Homestead, Pa. Ex-Congressman West of Ballston Spa, N. Y., has suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

Minister Wu Ting Fang of China re-turned to Weshington from a three months' European trip.

A 13-year-old boy in Alabama killed his mother and sister, having several weeks previously shot his father. Harvard, in addition to her aquatic and athletic victories over Yale this season,

has also carried off the honors at baseball. M. Charles Victor Cherbuliez, novelist, literary and art critic and member of the French academy, died in Paris in his

seventieth year. More than 1,000 tons of fodder and war material have already been forwarded from the Woolwich dockyard, England, to South Africa.

## Troops Not Wanted.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—A special to The Republic from Carterville, Ills., says: "A delegation of merchants and property owners called on Colonel Culver to protest against the presence of the troops and to ask their withdrawal. The members of the delegation stated that Shoriff Gray had not exhausted his resources to prevent a conflict and that he did not even attempt to raise a posse; further-more, that he was not at the scene of the trouble more than three hours during the two days it lasted " At a meeting of the eading merchants of the town Saturday night \$450 was raised to defray the expenses of sending away the nonunion miners in the Brush shaft.

## Fire In Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 3 .- Fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the large planing mill, lumber sheds and nearly all the lumber in stock of Thomas W. Smith' yard at Fourth and N streets southeas Many thousand feet of dry and seasone lumber were spread out over three or four acres of ground along the river front, and as the wind was blowing at high rate these were quickly destroy Loss, about \$50,000; partially insured

Syndicate After Street Rallw OMAHA, July 3.—During the week a representative of the White Elkins syndicate visited Omaha, Ka City, Sioux City and is now in St. P or Minneapolis, the object of his missic being to look over the street railway plants in the cities named with a view to purchasing them and combining all under | delega one management to be controlled by the ence, gav yndicate which he represents. the United

#### New Antitrust Distillery. PEORIA, Ills., July 3 .- Clarke Bros.,

one of the two anticombine houses of Peoria, has let the contracts for the erection of a new distillery, the capacity of which is to be 5,000 bushels of grain daily. The warehouse will have a ca-pacity of 25,000 barrels. It is expected the house will be ready for operation by Sept. 1.

#### Br. Jones Drowned. NASHVILLE, July 3 .- Dr. Paul M. Jones, professor of biology in Vanderbilt Jones, professor of biology in vanderbilt university, this city, was drowned while in bathing at Woods Holl, Mass., yester-day. Dr. Jones was secretary of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic associa-

Game of Cards Londs to Murder.

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ELMWOOD, Neb., July 3.—In a quarrel over a card game George Jones, a street fakir, was shot and instantly killed by John Harris here yesterday. William had been suited filesturbanees here resterday grow-light disturbanees here.

# ROYALISTS IN CUBA

#### Descendant of Charlemagne Forming an Organization.

Many Sign Petition to McKinley-Proposed Railway Favored-Island Awaits the President's Awakening scription: Word to Take Rapid Strides Onward

HAVANA, July 3.-La Lucha today publishes a statement regarding matters which its conductors say they have been investigating and carefully guarding for several weeks, owing to the reticence of those concerned and the desire of the latter to avoid a premature disclosure, leading to a possible failure of their plans.

"Cuba during the last few months has been a land of many surprises. The latest is the establishment of a royalist party. The new organization is unimportant at present, probably numbering fewer than 50 members, but a well known Cuban general, who claims to be a descendant of Charlemagne, is reported to be the head of the party, and the meeting place is usually the Inglaterra cafe. The Cuban general in question is said to be dis-satisfied with American rule. He thinks that what Cuba needs is not a republic but a strong hand at the helm like his own. He is of opinion that the pe the Latin race prefer royalty and the possible honors accruing under a mon-archial regime."

The Cuban general referred to is understood to deny that he is the head of a party with such objects, but there is considerable evidence that such a movement is on foot. He is the officer who was recently reported to Governor General Spanish merchant on the ground that it was an assessment for a fund "devoted to driving out the interveners." General Ludlow has been made aware of his successful attempts to collect money from gambling houses under threats to use his influence to have them closed if the proprietors refused his demands. For political reasons it has not been considered advisable thus far to proceed against him, but he has been warned to discontinue these practices, and it is believed now during the voyage. Most of the time he that he is more into ested in making money than in starting a new party.

According to such other reports of this bombastic scheme as have leaked out, the promoter has represented that he will persuade a majority of the alcaldes to give the movement their support by promising to make them dukes, counts and barons.

It is asserted that no fewer than 20,000 Cubans will sign the petition to President McKinley recently sent for signatures to the principal cities of the eastern prov-inces by those interested in the construction of the proposed Central railway to Santiago. The petition sets forth that Cuba only waits for President McKinley's word to awake and to take giant strides toward civilization and progress. Peace will be assured, it declares, when work is plentiful and brigandage ceases.

## The Alleged Plague Ship.

WASHINGTON, July 3. - Dr. Wyman, the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, has received a report from the national quarantine officer at San Francisco indicating a very satisfactory state of affairs with respect to the persons arriving on the alleged plague The report stated ship Nippon Maru. s and crew removed uru to the quarantine station as The two stowaways the vessel notwithby an examination drowne n. All the passen-noved to the Angers and gel island are still detained

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## DREYFUS MEETS COUNSEL.

They Talk Over the Happenings Since Regan V His Banishment.

Rennes, France, July 3.-Maitres Labori and Demange, counsel for Drey- about the fus, who had a long conference with Mrs Dreyfus yesteruay, visited Drey- It was all fus in the military prison at 10 o'clock which this morning. The permit for the lawyers to enter the prison bore the in- towns, att

Tenth army corps, tribunal of the

court martial. "Permit to communicate, available until the day judgment is delivered, Monsleur —, counsel of the court of seemed enthi appeals, is authorized to communicate of a great with Capt Dreyfus, whom he is charged to defend."

(Signed) MAJ CARRIERE. This was the first time M. Demange, the defender of Dreyfus at the court martial of 1894, and Dreyfus had seen sweet mus each other since the sentence. On entering the room Mr Demange

and Dreyfus threw themselves into First heat, The scene was bury was other's arms. most touching. Neither was able to utter a sound, but they warmly embraced.

Dreyfus, when able to speak, thanked M. Demange for his devoted services. M. Demange then presented first; Ge M. Labori. Dreyfus clasped M. Labori's hand and in a voice choked with emotion, expressed the deepest grattude for the splendid manner in which M. Labori had championed his cause. M. Demange and M. Labori then gave the prisoner a general review of all of which has happened since Dreyfus was sent to Devil's Island. Drevfus Time. 2:18 2explained that he knew nothing but what was contained in the volume which M. Labori had sent him, giving jured. an account of the proceedings of the

## GIRLS CAUGHT IN A FILE.

court of cassation in 1898.

Chicago, July 3.-The factory of the Western Paper Stock Co. at Foureenth street and Indiana avenue, pany, who struck! cought fire at 10:30 this morning and time work last w shortly after a general alarm was charged and their sounded. The flames gained rapidly on The strikers have the firemen during the first few min- for Wednesday eve Twenty-five girls employed in will receive a repor ites. the factory found escape cut off and who have consulted jumped from the second story windows. Seven were injured, but not atives claiming that seriously, and three are reported missing. At noon the flames were under control, having been confined to the building where they originated,

The loss is estimated at about \$100,-

#### NATIVES ATTACK TROOPS.

Manila, July 3.-Reports have been received here of an outbreak in the and glanced off, b island of Negros, incident upon the departure of the California regiment tempted suicide for home. Some hostile natives, see- by his son. D ng a company of soldiers at one of a long illness ca. . the small posts preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuat ing the island and a party of 250 rebels attacked the troops, killing one man and wounding another. The Fillpinos were easily driven off.

## THE MOB SQUELCHED.

Barcelona, July 3.-Quiet was not restored here until midnight. The mob paraded the streets, and made demonstrations before the Episcopa palace and residence, about the tric cars and in the cafes. "Down with the Jesuits." were insulted and an atte tect them led to a seriou

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